

September 26, 2018

Mr. Jerry Lein  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, NO 58505

RE: Notice of Intent to Resume Construction  
ACE - Clean Energy #1 Wind Project  
**Case Nos. PU-11-662 and PU-17-302**

Dear Mr. Lein,

On March 21, 2012 ALLETE Clean Energy, LLC (ACE) received a Certificate of Site Compatibility from the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) for its Clean Energy #1 Wind Project (Case No. PU-11-662). Clean Energy #1 consists of up to 50 turbine locations with a total generating capacity of 106 megawatts.

ACE is hereby providing its Notice of Intent to resume construction of Clean Energy #1 (PU-11-662) located in Mercer and Morton Counties, North Dakota. In October 2018, ACE will begin construction of 43 wind turbine locations and associated access roads and underground collection for Clean Energy #1.

Engineered plans for Project roads will be submitted to the PSC prior to construction activities commencing.

Please note one copy for each of the above-mentioned Cases plus four extra copies has been placed in today's mail. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions please contact me at 218.355.3249 or [jhollingsworth@alletecleanenergy.com](mailto:jhollingsworth@alletecleanenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hollingsworth", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

John Hollingsworth  
Project Development Manager  
ALLETE Clean Energy, LLC.